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In Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Flow Through Tariff

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the original plus thirteen (13) copies of the MCI WorldCom's Motion for Extension of Time to File Flow Through Tariff pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.55(2)(d)(3). I would appreciate you presenting this to the Directors as soon as practicable. Should you have questions, please give me a call at the above-listed direct dial number.

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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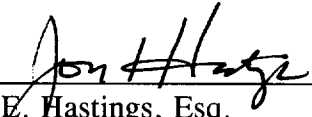
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE FLOW THROUGH TARIFF**

Due to reductions in access charges effective on January 1, 2000, MCI WorldCom is expected, pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-55(2)(d)3, to revise its tariffs to implement a corresponding reduction to consumer DDD rates by February 1, 2000.

Due to inclement weather conditions along the east coast, personnel responsible for calculating and preparing the flow through numbers have informed regulatory counsel that they will be unable to meet the filing deadline of February 1, 2000. Although they will not require an entire month to accomplish the requisite flow through calculations and changes, MCI WorldCom's billing system can only process rate changes at the beginning of any month. For this reason, MCI WorldCom respectfully requests a one-month extension until March 1, 2000 to file the required tariffs. In lieu of establishing a retroactive refund, MCI WorldCom intends to accomplish the flow-through to its residential DDD products in an eleven, rather than twelve, month period, which should result in a slightly deeper rate cut than would have taken place in a 12 month flow through. At the end of the year, the total required to be flowed through to residential customers in Tennessee will be identical to what it would have been without the extension.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Davis, Tariff Manager, MCI WorldCom at (800) 759-3813, Susan Berlin, Senior Attorney, MCI WorldCom at (888) 823-9658 or myself. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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